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Applicant : Steven F. Bolling, et al.
 App. No. : 10/729,026
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 For : IMPLANTABLE HEART ASSIST
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 SAME
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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